

Future Directions
Partnerships with Purpose
Restructure the FGDC Action Team
Monthly Report for January 2005

1. Where team needs assistance.

- Facilitation support for team meetings.
- Approval of Draft Charter to insure team is doing the right thing. (submitted in November)
- Support for State and Local Gov team members to attend meetings.
- Support for outreach team to conduct meetings and workshops for public listening sessions.
- Support for writing the final report – Anne Frondorf USGS has been volunteered

2. Meetings

- Two teleconference meetings of the entire Action Team were held, one Jan 6th, and a second on Jan. 26, 2005. At least six other meetings of subgroups of the team were held.

3. Accomplishments

- Generally the team is on schedule.
- Three models were developed to use in the outreach focus sessions.
- Three outreach activities were completed. Focus sessions were held at the OCG meeting in New York, with a group of USGIF members, and at the MAPPS annual meeting in St Thomas USVI.
- Seven interviews were completed bringing the total number completed to eleven.
- Current Governance Models, FACA, International Models, and Documents teams continued their assigned tasks, and expect to be completed by Feb 8, 2005.
- Two representatives from academia were added to the team.
- An outline of the final report was developed.

4. Next Steps

- A two day meeting is planned for Feb 9-10 in Reston VA to review the results of the working groups, and develop the team's initial recommendations. Outreach events are being planned for March.